



DELAWARE COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

MEETING AGENDA JANUARY 18, 2017

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Newstadt

REMINDER TO SILENCE / TURN OFF ELECTRONIC DEVICES:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS:

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:

AGENCY REMARKS:

Bob Callahan, Interim Director, Wilmington VAMC

Bill Peterson, Administrator, DVH

Jessica Finan, Executive Director, Home of the Brave

Dave Rich, Director, Veterans Employment and Training

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BEAR CEMETERY (Armbruster)

Interments – 73

Commissioner Carroll was interred on 17 January

MILLSBORO CEMETERY (Bradley)

Interments – 27

Cemetery Administrator Greg Bee's son Josh passed away. The funeral is today / 1700 at Rogers Funeral Home, 301 Lakeview Ave, Milford

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Sarg)

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS (McMullen)

The Commission will present Legislative Concerns to the Veteran Affairs Committee on 25 January / 1230 (House Chambers)

COMMEMORATIVE AFFAIRS (Showell)

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORTS:

Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA)
American Legion (AL)
American Veterans (AMVETS)
Delaware Veterans (DELVETS)
Disabled American Veterans (DAV)
Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA)
Marine Corps League (MCL)
Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)
Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH)
Military Order of World Wars (MOWW)
Veterans of Foreign War (VFW)
Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA)
At Large (Newstadt, Showell, Hampton)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:

DVTF Previous Month: Applications 11; Granted 9 (81.8%); Awarded \$10,444.77;
Balance - \$41,222.41

Drafting a Customer Service Survey, for all locations, to document customer satisfaction

TERM EXPIRATIONS:

Hampton – 22 February 2017

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Committee Positions (OPEN)

- Commissioners must select a Committee (Cemetery, Health/Human Services, Legislative, Commemorative) for membership

World War I Memorial (OPEN)

- Commissioner Lardizzone is working the memorial draft with Sipple and Son Monuments

Information Table at Legislative Hall / 11 January (CLOSED)

- We met with State Delegates and explained the DCVA's mission.

NEW BUSINESS

ITEMS FOR THE GOOD AND WELFARE OF THE ORGANIZATION

NEXT MEETING: February 21, 2017 / 10:00 AM / Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs

PURSUANT TO 29 DEL. § 10004(b), THE DELAWARE COMMISSION OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MAY MOVE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS MATTERS WHICH MAY ARISE AT THE TIME OF THE PUBLIC BODY'S MEETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH 29 DEL., § 10004(c)(2).